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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/650,075	SABAN ET AL.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) ALEX NOGUEROLA. (3) Sally Sullivan.
 (2) Stephen Barone. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01/22/2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thormann et al. of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner stated that proposed amendments to the independent method claims would render them allowable if some clauses and phrases were relocated, but the apparatus claims would still not be allowable. For the apparatus claims the examiner suggested Applicant's next response include a declaration showing comparative results with one or more of the arrays in Table II of Thormann et al. Dr. Barone briefly described key aspects of Applicant's invention and along with Miss Sullivan stated that it is not clear that Thormann et al. actually achieved additivity in the responses of the microelectrodes with any of their microelectrode arrays.

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